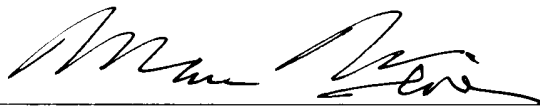


- ☐ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 23, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to February 23, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6 and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein.

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Twice) Amended: A method of hydrocracking hydrocarbon oils, comprising the steps of: